

WANTS SON TO JOIN ARMY BUT SLEEP HOME

Woman Makes Unusual Request at Recruiting Office.

"Can my boy enlist in the army, and sleep at home nights?" was the question asked Sergt. W. C. Hunt, by an aged, white-haired woman who appeared at the army recruiting tent yesterday.

The officer was astonished at the unusual nature of the request, but noting the evident sincerity of his questioner, he gravely informed her that all soldiers are required to sleep in camp or at the barracks, except for an occasional furlough.

An angry woman entered the navy recruiting station yesterday, and addressing Lieut. L. E. Morgan, recruiting officer, said:

"This government has got a whole lot of nerve to send sailors around to my house and kidnap my boy by enticing him to enlist with all these posters and things. In the 30 years I have spent in bringing him up in the way he should go, I might have converted myself into an independent business woman. He wasn't a man, only a boy of 19. How am I going to live? He was my only support. I never gave my consent for him to enlist."

Asked in just what way the sailors had stolen her boy, she replied, "You sent your men out to the house and then brought him here and showed him all this nonsense—guns, boats and posters."

Then she hurried from the room on her way to the Secretary of the Navy's office.

COAST ARTILLERY ORDERED TO FORT

First Company Will Leave for Practice Camp Tomorrow.

Officers and members of the First Company of the District Coast Artillery will take the Mount Vernon train for Fort Washington at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for a short period of training with the coast defense guns. Three recruits were enlisted yesterday in the Second Company, and its ranks are now nearly filled.

As a result of examinations which are being held, a set of officers for the newly organized Second Company and a second lieutenant for the First Company will be appointed. First Lieut. Hodgkins is a candidate for promotion to the captaincy, and Second Lieut. Pierce is trying for the vacancy as first lieutenant.

Four noncommissioned officers are being examined for the two vacancies for second lieutenants. The successful candidates will be announced before the companies go on active duty July 25.

FALSE ADVERTISERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Merchants Take Action to Throttle Bogus Medicines.

Washington druggists will co-operate with the advertising vigilance committee of the Retail Merchants' Association in the enforcement of the law advertising law with respect to patent medicines.

This was the conclusion reached at a meeting of a subcommittee of the advertising vigilance committee, a delegation of some of Washington's most prominent druggists. The fact developed that the greater per cent of fake patent medicine advertising is carried on through house to house canvasses. At a conference which lasted until late in the evening, Secretary Charles J. Columbus, was instructed to notify Dr. Kehler of his appointment as chairman of a special committee on prosecution of false advertising in patent medicines. Dr. Kehler will be assisted in this work by J. Bond Smith, a physician and a druggist, both of whom will be selected later.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Lee, colored, for fifteen years maid at the National Theater and known to hundreds of Washingtonians, who died at her home, 400 Sixth street southwest, Thursday, will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Funeral services for James H. Loveless, a civil war veteran, who died at his home, 2108 Vermont avenue northwest Wednesday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

All Traces of Scrofula Eradicated from the System

By the Greatest of All Purifiers

A common mistake in the treatment of scrofula has been the use of mercury and other mineral mixtures, the effect of which is to bottle up the impurities in the blood, and hide them from the surface.

For more than fifty years, S. S. has been the one recognized reliable blood remedy that has been used with highly satisfactory results for scrofula. Being made of the roots and herbs of the forest, it is guaranteed purely vegetable, and absolutely free from all mineral ingredients.

You can obtain S. S. S. from any drug store. Our chief medical adviser is an expert on all blood disorders, and will cheerfully give you full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. P-33, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Steel Helmets

We have two factories on the eastern coast finely equipped for bending, stamping or forming sheet steel. We are prepared to produce

"Unitype" Stamped Steel Buildings

Bulkheads, Doors, and Steel Partitions for Ships

Metal Packing Cases

Hangars—Buoy—Mines

All forms of stamped, punched, and formed sheet steel, No. 10 gauge and lighter

PENN METAL COMPANY

559 West 36th Street, New York

201 Devonshire Street, Boston

"Good Morning Judge"

Money Worries Us Too, Charlie.

It always happened that when Charlie Taber, a fiery-headed colored man, required money it slipped through his fingers. And Charlie determined that the next bunch of money he saw he would pounce on it before it had a chance to escape. He found \$25 belonging to Morris Sisselman the other day and was so riled as to forget to leave his card. That \$25 caused quite a little worry to his owner, and he went gum-shoeing around for it.

Charlie looked so guilty that he was "pinched." At first Charlie wanted to see what a tender-hearted jury thought about his fight with the high court of living, but later changed his mind when it occurred to him that these gentlemen have troubles of their own and he decided to let Judge Pugh send him down for sixty days where he will have a secretary to handle all the cash for him and save him the trouble of even drawing a check.

Beat Them Cops!

Recently the police department has taken all the pleasure out of life by breaking up crap games. Anyhow, it has a choice collection of "bones," and is taking to the chargin of certain parties.

Thursday evening Clarence Greene and some friends, sheltered behind a wall in Brown's Court, engaged in a game of crap. Clarence is remembered like a 100-year-old elephant. When he stoops his bones get stiff and he gets up only with difficulty. When a cop vaulted over the wall every one scooted but Clarence and he was escorted to the police station. Forty-one new pennies were left on the ground. Clarence left five hundred more pennies in Police Court as a fine. He cursed his infirmity.

"That's Gratitude."

Jim Brown, that's him, has found out that being impolite is a bad proposition. It is not against the law to be out of a job, nor against the law to seek assistance. Jim was pan-handling along the street Thursday and once in a while some one would take mercy on him and slip him something. Those who did not were consigned to a very bad place. Jim found that with a little practice he could outscam an oyster fisherman and passersby objected. A policeman rode up to him just as he had filled the air with his own special brand of cuss words and told him to be quiet.

But he continued and was placed under arrest. The court sent him down for ninety days to get the profanity out of his system.

Just Wait Till November!

For some time Andrew Viehl has had visions. They originally came out of a pint bottle and settled in Andrew's head. He couldn't sleep for fear some German would put dynamite in his bed. He couldn't eat for fear some other German would put ground glass in his food. He was afraid to look at a woman for fear she would be a spy in disguise. His neighbors humored him but soon got tired of sitting by his bed at night with a shotgun to protect him. He decided to look at a woman for fear she would be a spy in disguise. His neighbors humored him but soon got tired of sitting by his bed at night with a shotgun to protect him. He decided to look at a woman for fear she would be a spy in disguise.

Poor, Gentle Naomi.

Capitola Dade and Naomi Brooks had some words the other day in the alley where Capitola lives. They were not Sunday school words, but just plain, catty cuss words. It was about a man, as usual, said Naomi's motto was, "When words fail, use a stick." A scrap between two women in an alley is a signal for a free-for-all fight, as everybody else understands that they are invited, just as at an Irish picnic.

No printed invitations are used. It being the custom not to use any, as paper is too high. Very soon the whole regiment was fighting, and Capitola sought refuge with mamma. She got to the station house first and swore out a warrant for Naomi. Naomi swore she was innocent and was a perfect lady, but the court failed to see any feathers cropping out on her shoulders and fined her \$10.

It Wasn't His Face, Kid.

A little masquerade party cost Bob Russell, alias Clark, a \$25 bill in Police Court yesterday morning. Bob usurped the feminine prerogative and diked himself out in women's clothes. He undoubtedly had been discovered if he had kept out of the park at Sixth street, where certain of the male sex have a habit of flirting with girls. Some one flirted with Bob, and the sensation was delightful. It wasn't long, however, before the flirting party got suspicious, as Bob had in his excitement forgotten to shave. A policeman was summoned. Bob was brought into court in the same costume he had worn in

the park. He will put on trousers and go to Occoquan because he lacked \$25.

Jesus Is No Prophet.

It is not nice to tell a one-legged man that he has one foot in the grave and that you have ordered his coffin and selected his pallbearers. Jesse Woods made this mistake and is sorry for it. He had an argument with Ralph Manders about something or other and Jesse used the undertaker stuff. A crutch on which Ralph stood flew up and hit Jesse in the face and loosened several teeth. Ralph couldn't see himself in that position and what he did to Jesse is a matter of history.

Jesse will have to be spoon-fed for a while and his mouth is very sore. And Ralph was fined \$10.

Tillie's Birthday Too!

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Former Solicitor Dead.

Albert W. Wishard, former solicitor-general of the Treasury Department, died suddenly at his home in Indianapolis Thursday, according to word received by officials here yesterday. Mr. Wishard was appointed solicitor by President McKinley in 1900.

While drilling for oil near Lafayette, La., prospectors struck salt deposits from few feet under the surface to a depth of 1,000 feet. They then abandoned their oil enterprise and formed a corporation to mine the salt.

Salary for week ending

Your Salary

Hold on to Your Pay Envelope 'Till Monday

Don't buy anything, either here or elsewhere, unless you must have it right away. Better wait—

The Clean Sweep Sale

will be ushered in Monday Morning

Better see that you don't miss the details, which will appear in the Sunday Post and Star.

Hecht & Co.

Seventh Street, Near F

CONCRETE MERCHANT SHIPS ARE PLANNED

New Process to Be Used to Increase U. S. Tonnage.

Construction of concrete ships as a practical means of building up the country's depleted merchant marine is being given serious consideration by the shipping board, said Chairman Denman yesterday. Marine engineers are becoming convinced that the successful use of concrete barges points the way to a new type of seagoing vessel.

In pursuance of this theory, ten San Francisco shipping men have subscribed \$25,000 each to build a concrete vessel in that harbor. From the construction of these vessels it is expected that subsequent steps will develop concrete ships as an effective means of rapidly increasing the number of vessels in government service.

The first concrete ship to be built will be at Redwood Harbor. It will be constructed under a secret process developed by Kenneth McDonald, Jr., and his brother, Alan McDonald. The company which is being formed for patriotic contribution to the government includes Leslie Comyn, John A. Hooper, E. A. Christiansen and John Lawson.

Will Pay for Joy Ride With Five Months in Jail

For one wild riotous night of joy-riding George Dee Robinson will have to spend five months in jail. He was sentenced yesterday by Justice Sids.

May 22 last, George went up to the fourth story of the Union Garage on G street northwest and took an automobile. He was caught with four tires and an empty pocketbook. All told, George joyrided about \$60 worth of damage to the car, but George and the girls don't care.

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Again Those Saturday Half-Holiday Specials

Today We Close at 1 P. M.

Just five hours in which to do a day's business. But, we'll do it. Such specials as those given below will make women anxious to seize this opportunity for saving. Get YOUR share.

Dresses, \$3.99

Women's Colored Voile and White Net Dresses; sizes 16 to 44. Second Floor.

Middy Suits, \$1.49

For boys aged 3 to 8. One pair long and one pair short pants included. Third Floor.

Corsets, 25c

Odd lots and discontinued models; sizes 18 and 19 only. Values \$1 to \$2. Third Floor.

\$1.50 Bathing Corsets at

Made of rubber; boned with whalon; four hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 29. Third Floor.

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Made of nets and organdies in the most pleasing styles imaginable. 50c First Floor.

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Women's Summer Felt Hats are now ready in a complete showing. Second Floor.

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Women's Shoes, in the latest models; finest grades, \$2.95 to \$3.50 pair.

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Pure Rubber Bathing Caps with frilled edge. In plain and combination colors. Specially priced for today. 21c

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Come in a pure white and all of them are very smartly trimmed. Second Floor.

Milan Hats \$2.95 to \$5

Women's White Milan Hats, with cushion brim; very attractive. Second Floor.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Sheer Quality Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, rolled or scalloped edge; white or colored embroidered corner. All new designs. 12½c value. 9c

16 to 18-Inch Leather Bags

Come in black or russet; lined with imitation leather; have locks and catches. \$3.98 Fourth Floor.

\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits, 79c

Come in blue, white, tan, and striped effects; all the best styles; sizes 2½ to 8 years. Third Floor.

59c Pants, 49c

Boys' Tan Crash Pants, in neat pin stripes; sizes 6 to 17. Third Floor.

Toilet Specials

25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, 3 for 50c.

50c Java Rice Powder, 29c.

Small Vial Mary Garden, 25c.

15c Williams' Talcum, 2 for 25c.

25c L. & B. Witch Hazel cream, jar, 18c.

15c Rice Powder, white or flesh, package, 10c.

White Hosiery

Full-Fashioned Boot Silk Stockings, 59c.

Fiber Silk, Seamless, 55c.

Pure Thread Silk Stockings, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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